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Allocation of agenda items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Letter dated 11 September 2000 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 9th plenary meeting of its fifty-fifth session pertaining to the allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/55/250). Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 9th plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to paragraph 48 of section IV and to the relevant part of paragraph 64 of section V of the report concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

(*Signed*) Harri **Holkeri**

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Annex

Allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1. Effects of atomic radiation (item 82).
2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (item 83).
3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (item 84).
4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (item 85).
5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (item 86).
6. Questions relating to information (item 87).
7. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations (item 88).
8. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 89).
9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (item 90).
10. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapter VII, section D) (item 12).
11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 91).
12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 18).

    [The General Assembly decided to refer to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/55/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.]

13. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 51).

    [The General Assembly decided that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.]

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Question of Gibraltar

Request for hearing

Letter dated 26 July 2000 from J. J. Bossano, leader of the Opposition, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

I am herewith submitting a formal request to address the Fourth Committee on the question of Gibraltar.

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(*Signed*) J. J. **Bossano**
Leader of the Opposition

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Question of Western Sahara

Request for a hearing

Letter dated 11 September 2000 from Carlo Tassara, Director, Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

We would be very grateful if you could give our organization the opportunity to address the Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara. A representative of our organization resident in Washington, D.C., Dr. Stefania Pace, would be available to make a statement on our behalf.

(*Signed*) Carlo **Tassara**
Director
Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli

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